



SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

BARRINGTON
UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

As beloved children of God, we exist to experience and share God's love.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #133 (UMH)

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Vocal Ensemble

- (1) What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
 what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)
- (2) O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
 O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)
- (3) What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
 leaning on the everlasting arms?
 I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)
- (Refrain)
 Leaning, leaning,
 safe and secure from all alarms;
 leaning, leaning,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

CHILDREN'S TIME

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PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 32: 7-14

Lauren Jiles Johnson

The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."' And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

SERMON

“Eight Seconds on the Golden Calf”
Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

HYMN #2197 (TFWS)

Lord of All Hopefulness
Vocal Ensemble

- (1) Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- (2) Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- (3) Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- (4) Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

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A Moment for Parents Only

Sunday mornings from 10 to 10:30 a.m. in the Dining Room, Sunday, January 26 through March 2.

Need a moment to breathe, talk to other parents, and share a quiet coffee? Following worship, join other parents in the dining room for refreshments and a few minutes to get to know each other. Our family ministries team will help your children to get their lemonade and cookies at the children's table in the narthex while you meet and greet one another.



Centering Prayer

Fridays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the BUMC Parlor

Experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in your prayer life. Join us as we open ourselves to the movement of the Spirit through the practice of Centering Prayer. Learn more through occasional book studies or experiential art. Draw closer as we ask the very Methodist question: 'How is it with your soul?'

Have a Heart Pillow Project

January 28, 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the BUMC Dining Room

Come help assemble pillows for the Have a Heart Pillow Project serving lumpectomy and mastectomy patients. Many pillows need stuffing, so if you don't like to tie, you can help by stuffing tied pillows instead! For more information, contact Linda Osikowicz at Lmosikowicz@comcast.net.

Radicle Methodism: Back to Our Roots by Ashley Boggan D.

Practical Christianity for Men, Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m. in BUMC Room 111 or on Zoom

This four-module course was put together by the General Commission on Archives and History. In this online video history course, we talk about root systems, what that has to do with Methodism, and what it means to be United Methodist. As we journey together through these radicle moments, we hope you are reminded of what it means to be United Methodist, to follow in our founder's footsteps, and to be in connection with one another. *For more information, contact John Maxson at [jsmaxson@aol.com](mailto:jsmxson@aol.com)*



Moving Our Vision Forward | *Sunday, February 2, following the 10:30 a.m. worship*

Over 70 members of the Barrington UMC congregation came together on March 10 for our all-church event: Discerning Our Vision and Values. Now, we need you to help move this vision forward!

Mark your calendar and join us for our next gathering in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 2, immediately following our 10:30 a.m. worship. Your voice and presence are vital as we continue this important work.

To help us plan, please scan the QR code to let us know you will join us for lunch.





Windy City Bulls

Families are invited to this fun friends and family annual event with the Windy City Bulls, the official NBA G League affiliate of the Chicago Bulls, on Monday, January 20 at 11 a.m. Purchase your tickets through this QR code.



Windy City Bulls

Family Glow Party

Bring the whole family and join us in Fellowship Hall on Friday, January 24, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for an evening of fun, laughter, and glowing activities! Preregistration is not required but helps us plan—don't miss out!



Soup “er” Chili Sunday | Sunday, February 9, from noon – 2:30 p.m.

Join us in Fellowship Hall before the BIG Game for soup and/or chili and fellowship. This year, we will not award prizes but still invite all you great chefs to show us what you've got! Bring a pot of your favorite soup or chili to share. If you need a crock pot, just let us know - we have several available. All are welcome - bringing a dish is not required to join the fun! Our Youth Group is collecting canned food to donate to the food pantry - please bring your donation to this event.



We will also be taking a “poll” of who will win the Super Bowl by dropping a donation in each team’s respective basket. We will announce our favorite team at the close of our time together – so we can watch the game and see how accurate we are! Please sign up using the QR code.



Northern Illinois Food Bank

Times are tough for many families in our area. We are thankful they can count on help from the pantries and other food supply options offered through the Northern Illinois Food Bank! NIFB has sought to make getting the food needed to thrive a bit easier – especially for working parents. Mobile Markets in sites like public or church parking lots on weekends help. So does “My Pantry Express” where individuals can request just the items they need from a list of what’s available and then go to a prearranged pick-up location (like a Walmart) to pick them up. Based on availability, there is sometimes even an option for home



delivery. The stated mission of the food bank is: “To provide nutritious food and resources for our neighbors, with dignity, equity and convenience, through partnerships and innovation.”

Our teams from BUMC are part of that partnership of caring when we go twice a month to Geneva to prepare food for distribution. We usually start out with a huge hopper of slightly dented cans or a wide variety of produce. Our job is to repackage the food so it’s suitable for a family. Once in a while, we also pack holiday boxes, weekend backpacks, or fill The My Pantry Express orders. The work isn’t too hard, but if anyone needs a chair to sit on or an anti-fatigue mat to stand on during a shift, those will be provided. Volunteers have plenty of time to chat and joke with each other or sway along to the music piped into the warehouse. Our church (and friends from Salem Lutheran in St. Charles) also take a coffee break each shift.

(They always have better snacks than we do.) Volunteers supply the equivalent work of 66 full-time employees. Simply put, we are doing good AND enjoying ourselves.

Please consider joining this partnership. Sign up by scanning the QR code, or visit our website, barringtonumc.com/get-involved. You may also contact Pat Ziebart to learn more about this important ministry, 217-840-6608.



In an effort to be more transparent and informational, the BUMC Finance Team wants to hear from you about what information you would like to know about our finances. In the fall, we held a town hall meeting and sent a mailing to explain our various funds, and we would like to expand on that. For the next several Sundays, there will be a suggestions box in the narthex where you can place a card with your question(s). We will compile those questions and provide the answers via a meeting and written response.
